

DORMITORY FOR U. C.

Establishment of a dormitory system has long been a dream at the University of California, a dream which has been put aside because of the more urgent demands for class buildings to keep pace with the institution's remarkable growth. *may 24*

Out of love for the university and a desire to render service to the State, Mrs. Philip E. Bowles of Oakland has given \$400,000 which will be used to establish a dormitory for men and two fellowships. The dormitory will stand as a memorial to Philip E. Bowles and the fellowships to Mrs. Hiram Johnson, Jr. *1933*

It is probable the University of California is too large to depend entirely upon dormitories for the housing of students. Such buildings, however, have significant place in the college scheme in that they set a standard in supervision and rates and foster a democratic spirit among the students.

Without State money to spend for dormitories the university has done the next best thing by instituting a rigid system of inspection and supervision of boarding and rooming houses. The growth of the university has increased the demands for student quarters until there are blocks near the campus in which houses are built four-deep and many instances of students living in attics and garages.

As a Regent of the University of California, the late Philip E. Bowles saw the need for dormitories and urged their construction. The gift of Mrs. Bowles is one to the students, the university and the State.

~~DORMITORY AT U. OF C. TO OPEN FIRST OF YEAR~~

105 Men to Be Housed in
Bowles Hall at Cost of
\$50 Per Month.

1928
BERKELEY, Dec. 5.—Announcing the opening date of the first dormitory owned by the University of California, Comptroller Robert G. Sproul, chairman of the administrative committee of the building, today made it known that the building will house approximately 105 men, and that the fee will be \$50 a month.

Known as Bowles Hall, the dormitory provides 46 suites of two bedrooms and study, two suites of one bedroom and study, and 11 single rooms. These rooms are to be completely furnished, save for blankets and pillows, which must be furnished by the students. The University will provide bed linen and towels, and launder them. Room and janitor service, heat, light and board are included in the fee.

The dormitory is to be administered by a committee consisting of the comptroller, the dean of men, the chairman of the faculty university welfare committee and a resident student selected by the executive committee of the associated students. A resident manager will be in direct charge, and the student residents are to have self-government.

The dormitory will open January 1, 1929.

U. C. DORMITORY READY JAN. 1

Nov-25-28
BERKELEY, Nov. 24. — The

University of California is about to realize a dream of more than a half century. The first students' dormitory to be erected on the university campus is nearing completion. On January 1, students will take up their quarters in the rambling structure of tudor design which has risen south of the Greek theater, as the gift of Mrs. Philip E. Bowles of Oakland, in honor of the memory of her husband, for many years a regent of the state university.

In less than a fortnight Bowles hall is expected to be completed and ready for furnishings. Installation of a pipe line carrying steam heat to the dormitory and the infirmary nearby is being completed.

The new dormitory contains 46 suites, consisting of two bedrooms and a study, as well as 11 single rooms. Accommodations will be provided for 105 men, residents of the dormitory being restricted under the terms of the Bowles gift to men students at the university. Both room and board will be provided at the dormitory in rates which are now being prepared by the board of governors headed by Robert Sproul, vice-president and comptroller of the university.

Bids To Be Asked On Bowles Memorial Dormitory at U. C.

Sept 4 - 27

BERKELEY, Sept. 3.—Bids will be called for during the coming week for the Philip E. Bowles memorial dormitory. The structure will be built on the University of California campus between the stadium and the Greek theater. It will cost between \$250,000 and \$350,000, and will accommodate 150 students.

The building is being erected by Mrs. P. E. Bowles as a memorial to her late husband, at the time of his death a prominent banker of the bay cities and a regent of the university. The plans for the dormitory were drawn under the

direction of George W. Kehler, supervising architect of the university of California.

It is planned to have the building finished during 1928. It will be opened to women students as soon as it is finished. In addition to giving the money for the building of the memorial to her husband, Mrs. Bowles has presented the university with \$50,000 as an endowment for scholarships to be known as "The Amy Bowles Johnson Scholarship," in honor of her daughter, who was Mrs. Hiram Johnson, Jr., at the time of her death a few years ago.

BOWLES HALL FORMALLY IS GIVEN TO U. C.

Donor Says She Wants It To
Be Real Home to Every
Resident.

Jan 27-29
BERKELEY, Jan. 26.—Epitomizing the ceremonies of the day as the realization of a great dream, Mrs. Philip Ernest Bowles of Oakland today formally turned over to the University of California the new \$350,000 student dormitory, to be known hereafter as Bowles hall.

Transfer of the gift was accomplished before a group of 200 persons, comprising state and civic officials, regents of the university, members of the faculty and invited guests. Mrs. Bowles made a brief talk, in which she said she was carrying out the wish of her dead husband and a program worked out by them together prior to his death.

The building, dedicated by President W. W. Campbell to "Education Trough Fellowship," received an additional dedication from Mrs. Bowles—a dedication to "Ideals and Aspirations."

In her address of presentation, Mrs. Bowles said:

"Today is to me a very happy one, because it is the culmination and the realization of a dream come true and so I feel that I am very fortunate, for it is not always that our cherished dreams come true.

DESIRES REAL HOME.

"In presenting Bowles hall to the university, I had two thoughts in mind. The first was to provide a suitable memorial to my husband, who had always had a great love for his Alma Mater, and was keenly interested in its welfare, and who would wish to do something that would be a benefit and a help to the student body. During the latter part of his life we had often discussed the desire to do something along these lines. After his death in January, 1926, the carrying out of this thought devolved upon me.

"After several discussions with President Campbell and Dr. David P. Barrows, both intimate friends, a dormitory, long desired, seemed to be the thing most needed. Dr. Robert G. Sproul and Mr. George W. Kelham went east and while there studied some of the dormitories of eastern universities, and upon their return the plans of the present building were submitted and accepted as the ones most desirable. And right here I want to thank Mr. Kelham for his wise guidance and for his hearty cooperation in carrying out my ideas.

"My second thought was in planning the arrangement of the rooms and their equipment, that Bowles hall, the initial dormitory on the campus, should set a standard; that it should not be a mere boarding house where men would eat and sleep, but that it should be a home, with home surroundings, and that the men who lived in it would look upon it as such, and would carry with them into the world, when they left, memories of the "home" life that they had enjoyed there during their university career.

"As the years pass, perhaps Bowles hall will have its traditions, as have the dormitories in older universities; and when some one of its residents does something worth while, and we hope all our men will do something worth while, it will be said:

"You remember him—he was a 'Bowles hall' man."

PRESIDENT SPEAKS.

President Campbell, in accepting the gift, touched upon the history of Bowles, a graduate of the university with the class of 1882 and a member of the board of regents from 1911 to 1923. He said in part.

"Both Regent Bowles and Mrs. Bowles knew and comprehended that the young men and young women of the university were in need of dormitories. They gave much consideration to this subject.

"Following Mr. Bowles' untimely and lamented death, Mrs. Bowles, with as little loss of time as the settlement of the estate would permit, with splendid generosity, has provided, completely equipped, this magnificent structure, Bowles hall, the university's first residence hall for students, as a memorial to her husband. To the planning of this building and its furnishings, not only in their general features but in every detail, Mrs. Bowles has given continuous attention."

Dr. Paul Cadman, dean of men and member of the board controlling the new dormitory, spoke briefly on the benefits which may be expected to accrue to the university and to students through Mrs. Bowles' gift.

Following the presentation guests were conducted on a tour of inspection of the building. The building, a four-story concrete structure containing 56 suites of two bedrooms and a study room each, and 11 single rooms, was opened to students last week.

~~BOWLES HALL~~ ~~COMPLETED BY~~ ~~P. J. WALKER CO.~~

Nov 25 - 28

Bowles Hall, the first dormitory to be owned by the University of California, is practically completed and will be open for men students with the beginning of the spring semester in January, states Robert G. Sproul, vice-president and comptroller of the university and chairman of the administration board for the dormitory.

Bowles Hall, it is stated will accommodate approximately 105 men and was constructed by the P. J. Walker company, nationally known builders of this city and San Francisco. George W. Kelham is the architect.

The P. J. Walker company has been identified with many of the major building programs completed and under construction in the bay area. The largest and most important at present under construction is the Capwell Emporium building, now rapidly nearing completion.

There will be 46 suites of two bedrooms and study, two suits of bedrooms and study, and 11 single rooms in the building. The rates for the new dormitory have not been announced, but they will include both board and room.

Government within Bowles Hall will be charged to its residents, who are to select a committee for self-government. All necessary furniture will be supplied and room and janitor service will be furnished.

Bowles Hall is the gift of Mrs. Philip E. Bowles, and cost about \$350,000. It is the first of what the university hopes may become a large group of dormitories for men and women.

U. C. Men's Dormitory Will Open at Start of New Term

Jan 4 - 29

BERKELEY, Jan. 4.—Mothering 150 boys in the first dormitory to be opened on the University of California campus will be the role of Mrs. Rose Gardner Marx, graduate of the state university with the class of 1911.

Mrs. Marx, widow of Ralph Marx, also a University of California graduate, comes to Bowles hall on the Berkeley campus from the university farm at Davis, where she has been matron at a men's dormitory.

With Mrs. Phillip E. Bowles, widow of a former university regent in whose memory the new dormitory was donated, Mrs. Marx made a tour of inspection yesterday of the college hall over which she will preside. Furnishing of the student suites will be

supervised by Mrs. Mark, who will have the dormitory ready for occupation with the opening of the new college term on January 11.

Student quarters are arranged in suites of two bedrooms each with a living room between. There are spacious lounging rooms and dining rooms and a large kitchen.

While reservations have been received at the office of Robert Sproul, comptroller, the new dormitory is not expected to be filled until the opening of the spring semester. A rate of \$50 per month for room and board will be charged students living at Bowles hall.

Mrs. Marx was a resident of Berkeley for many years and is a leader in the affairs of the university alumni association.

GOOD LIVING FEATURE OF REGIME AT NEW U.C. DORMITORY

Jan 20-29
**Bowles Hall Chef Declares
College Men Make Most
Satisfactory Clients**

Plans Made to Dedicate Memorial to Late Regent at Simple Ceremonies

In the case of Bowles Hall, the new men's dormitory at the University of California, no attempt is made to live without cooks; in fact food, the manner of its preparation, its quality and quantity are important features at the memorial hall.

Presiding over the huge, white-tiled kitchen in the role of chef is C. T. Walsh, an expert in matters culinary, whose responsibility is the meeting of diet needs of the dormitory's population of 105 graduates and undergraduates.

Chef Walsh Prefers to Cook for College Men

Walsh has cooked for many college institutions and prefers college men as consumers of his handiwork to persons in other walks of life, he says.

Surrounded by a glittering array of electric mixers, pressure cookers, pots and pans, Walsh prepared three meals each day for the Bowles Hall men. To anybody who supposes that hours in a classrooom do not provide keen appetites he is hasty to explain the contrary. His wholesome, scientifically balanced menus are appreciated to the fullest.

Huge Quantities of Food Purchased Each Week

For example, each week the following quantities of food commodities find their way into the dishes prepared for the dormitory tables:

- 200 loaves of bread.
- 150 pounds of fresh meat.
- 500 pounds of fresh vegetables.
- 500 pounds of potatoes.
- 70 pounds of butter.
- 20 gallons of cream.
- 40 gallons skim milk.
- 50 gallons table milk.

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Plans for the formal dedication of the new dormitory, built in memory of the late Regent Philip E. Bowles by his widow, are being completed and will be held with simple ceremonies on the afternoon of January 26. The list of speakers will include prominent members of the Berkeley faculty.

The students who have been admitted as residents of Bowles Hall, comprising sixty-seven of the hall's 105 capacity, follow:

Pedro Arauz, R. W. Almquist, Robert Altfield, Claude Anderson. Jack Baker, G. J. Bedford, E. A. Bonfield, Jack Brem, Ainsley M. Carleton, Milton Caster, Howard Crittenden, E. W. Fehsenfeld, G. V. Feskov, Herbert Fisher, Robert Floyd, Ben Frantz, Frank C. Galli, C. W. Gaylord, Gordon Gould.

David Harker, Robert Harker, Ed Heilbron, Louis Heilbron, M. Horowitz, Haven Hubbard, James Hawes, Jack Halstead.

Leslie Jensen, Charles N. Johnston, F. H. Jones.

Leon Key, J. Khayyat.

Theodore L. Labhard, George Lafka, Richard Lewis.

Stanley Matheson, Theodore Manneely, W. H. Maas, A. M. Mahmud, Francis Manis, Harold Manis, J. M. McDonnell, H. R. McNoble, Herman Metz, Louis R. Most, William L. Maffey.

Newton Parke Jr., William B. Patterson, Harry Peterson, I. Prinzmetal, M. Prinzmetal.

Lowell Rau, Otto Reichardt, F. I. Reynolds, J. A. Reynolds, Harland J. Ring.

Joseph Splivalo, Ralph Stone, Edward L. Sugar, George Sweeney.

John Taylor, Stanley Tebbe, Charles Timothy.

Burton Walsh, Felix Wahrhaftig, Fred Wild, A. F. Wilkinson, Russell M. Wolfe.

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The presentation ceremony will take place in the lounge of the new dormitory at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon before a small group of regents, faculty members, and other honor guests.

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Paul Cadman, dean of men and member of the governing board of the dormitory, and Louis Heilbron, graduate student and temporary chairman of the students living in the hall.

Following the presentation the participants will be shown through the building, the students living in the hall acting as hosts. Later tea will be served in the "commons," or hall dining room. The hall was opened to students last week.

U. of C. Formally Receives Gift of \$350,000 Dormitory

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BERKELEY, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Philip E. Bowles, of Oakland, donor of a \$350,000 dormitory to the University of California as a memorial to her late husband, banker and former regent of the University, today formally presented her gift to President W. W. Campbell. The presentation took place in the reception room of the building, before a group of regents, faculty members and honor guests.

Besides President Campbell's speeches were made by Dean of Men Paul Cadmen, graduate student and temporary chairman of the students living in Bowles hall.

Following the presentation the visitors were shown through the building, the student occupants acting as hosts. Later tea was served in the dining room.

HOUSES 102 MEN.

The hall was occupied for the first time last week, under the direction of "Mother" Rose Marx, the official manager. It houses 102 students and is the first of what university officials hope will be a number of dormitories.

Mrs. Bowles' gift makes possible the realization of a dream of 50 years on the part of University authorities—a model dormitory for men on the campus.

The building contains 56 suites, consisting of two bedrooms and a study, together with 11 single rooms. Both room and board will be provided at the Hall, at rates worked out by the board of governors headed by Robert Sproul, vice-president and controller of the university.

ALL FURNISHED.

The rooms are completely furnished, except bed linen and blankets, which are provided by the students. The dormitory will be administered by a committee consisting of the comptroller, the dean of men, chairman of the faculty welfare committee, and a resident student selected by the executive committee of the associated students.

The banker whose wealth made possible the generous gift by his widow to the university, died January 20, 1926. He was born in Arcata, Humboldt county, and graduated from the University of California. He rose from a bank clerk to the presidency of an institution that at the time of his death had branches in 20 cities.

Bowles served as a regent of the University of California seven years, retiring from the board in 1920. He left an estate valued at more than \$1,000,000.

Bowles Hall Will Hold Open House

BERKELEY, July 15.—Visitors and students at the University of California summer vacation will have the opportunity to inspect the university's first dormitory, Bowles hall, when open house is held Thursday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock.

The building, a gift of the late Philip Ernest Bowles, first opened its doors to students this spring. Since then it has become increasingly popular as a student center, according to Mrs. Rose Gardner Marx, manager.

Professor Harold L. Bruce, dean of the summer sessions, and Mrs. Bruce will welcome visitors at the open house.

Bowles Hall Wins Architect's Praise

BERKELEY, Sept. 5.—Bowles hall, recently completed men's dormitory at the University of California, is the most beautiful building of its class in California, according to a decision of the northern California chapter of the American Institute of Architects announced today by R. W. Jeans, art professor at the University and chairman of the committee.

The building, the \$350,000 gift of Mrs. Philip E. Bowles as a memorial to her husband, was designed by George Kelman, San Francisco architect, who will be given the award of the institute.

BOWLES HALL WILL EXPAND

BERKELEY, Nov. 27.—Bowles Hall, residence for men students of the University of California, next semester will be open to a limited number of second-semester freshmen, according to announcement of a new policy made by Luther A. Nichols, comptroller, and Mrs. Rose Gardner Marx, director.

The new admission policy changes the plan in that formerly only sophomores, juniors and seniors were permitted to live in the hall. It is expected that the new ratio of classes resident in the dormitory will be 10 freshmen, 28 sophomores, 35 juniors and 30 seniors.

Bowles hall was erected by Mrs. A. Bowles as a memorial to her husband, the late Philip E. Bowles, an alumnum of the university with the class of 1882 and a former regent of the university.

Admission of the freshmen students, according to the explanation, will give more continuity to the membership of the house and form a nucleus around which the sophomore class can organize at the opening of each new year.

Bowles Hall Will Have Venison Feast

BERKELEY, Aug. 28.—Bowle's Hall, men's dormitory at the University of California, will have its second annual venison feast on Wednesday night. A large deer, gift of Governor James Rolph Jr., will be the piece de resistance. Last year the governor sent a similar gift to the dormitory boys.

Not only will the 103 collegians living at the house be entertained at a venison dinner but athletic coaches on the campus, student body officials and other invited guests will participate. Scott Nelson, manager of the house, received the deer from a member of the governor's staff. It was not stated whether the governor or one of staff members brought down the animal.

The venison feast will be held with a full house characterizing Bowles Hall for the first time since its erection. All of the 103 accommodations at the house have been taken, with a waiting list of 16 students on file, in addition, according to Manager Nelson.

U.C. Students Groom Coons For Overcoat

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BERKELEY, Sept. 27.—Somebody is going to have a coonskin coat for Christmas, if plans of students at Bowles Hall, men's dormitory at the University of California, are carried out.

Three raccoons, christened Amos, Andy and Madame Queen, have taken up their abode among the collegians.

They haven't been apprised of the fate in store for them. At Christmas they are to be presented to a "lucky" student who will be privileged to make himself a warm Winter garment.

HART LIBRARY TO BE DEDICATED AT BOWLES HALL

BERKELEY, Oct. 1.—Patterned after similar rooms at Harvard and Yale, a house library for Bowles Hall will be dedicated early November as the gift of Dr. James D. Hart, English instructor at the University of California, and his sister, Mrs. Joseph M. Brandsten of San Francisco.

To be known as the Hart Library, the new Bowles Hall adjunct is planned as a reading room to contain the best in popular literature for students who reside in the University's only dormitory. A collection of 2000 volumes will be installed, with plans to double the number of books at a later date.

The library is dedicated to the memory of Julien and Helen Hart, parents of the donors, both of whom were born in Oakland and likewise claimed San Francisco as their home for a number of years. The elder Hart was a silk merchant. The library will be fitted out to conform to the "homey" atmosphere of Bowles Hall, with chintz-covered chairs and chesterfields.

U.C. to Dedicate Bowles Hall Library

BERKELEY, Dec. 6—Hart Library in Bowles Hall, men's dormitory on the University of California campus, will be dedicated Saturday with present and former occupants of Bowles Hall in attendance.

Funds for the library were provided by Dr. James D. Hart, instructor in English, and his sister, Mrs. Joseph M. Bransten of San Francisco. The library is dedicated to the memory of Julien and Helen Hart, parents of the donors.

It is hoped to have at least 2000 volumes in the library on the opening day. Later this number will be increased to 4000 volumes.

New Library on U.C. Campus Opened

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—Dedicated as the gift of Dr. James D. Hart, instructor in English, and his sister, Mrs. Joseph M. Branstein of San Francisco, the Hart Library was opened Saturday at Bowles Hall, only dormitory on the University of California campus.

The library is designed as a restful and quiet reading place for men students residing in the dormitory. Over the fireplace is a plaque dedicating the library to the memory of Julien and Helen Hart, California pioneers, and parents of the donors. More than 2000 volumes of standard literature are contained in the new library, these to be increased to 4000 at a later date.

The library is featured by soft, creamy walls, with chintz covered easy chairs and special lighting adding to the attractive effect.

New Hart Library

At U. C. Opened

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Book Collection Is Tribute to Two State Pioneers

A new and beautiful library, arranged for the convenience of University of California students who live at the Bowles Hall dormitory, has been opened and dedicated in the names of Julien and Helen Hart, California pioneers.

The room on the north side of the dormitory, and accessible to the men students who live there, is the gift of James D. Hart, instructor in English at the university, and of Mrs. Joseph Branstén of San Francisco, his sister. The names of their parents, to whom the room is a memorial, are carved below the mantel of the fireplace.

More than 2,000 volumes were included in the original gift for the library. That many more will be added before it is complete. Easy chairs and other furniture specially designed for the room blend with the interior finish and the lighting to provide a studious atmosphere.

A.S.T.C. Takes Over Dormitory at U.C.

BERKELEY, July 15. — Bowles Hall, men's dormitory at the University of California, today became the official home of the Army Student Training Corps, releasing five fraternity houses formerly occupied by trainees for war workers and other civilians.

Approximately 208 men in the present curtailed Army training program on the Berkeley campus will be housed in quarters, formerly used by a meteorology unit completing university work. Trainees will continue to eat in the campus Co-op dining room under contracts with a catering firm.

Four additional fraternity houses have also been released for wartime housing following a 20 per cent cut in the Navy V-12 program.